



*The Torch*  
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# *Greetings . . .*

Here we are again, carrying on  
with the Torch.

We hope you will like our efforts.

JOHN FEYAS,  
*Editor-in-Chief.*



*A New View of Our School*

## Peace

*Some have found it in a garden, some have found it on a stream,  
For the peace of true contentment is the depth of every dream;  
Some have found it on the hilltops, and the search is ages old  
But no man has ever found it in a selfish strife for gold.*

*Oh, 'tis plain what men are after as they scramble with the throng,  
'Tis the hope of every toiler thru the weary days and long,  
'Tis the hope of every sailor standing duty far at sea;  
The peace which follows labor in the days that are to be.*

*There are countless ways to win it, some have found it in a child,  
Some have come to it through sorrow, when their hearts were reconciled,  
But whichever way you wander and whichever choice you make  
You must leave a touch of beauty for the happiness you take.*

*You will never rest contented if you save yourself alone,  
From your comrades, from your neighbors comes the peace that you would own,  
It is born of love an friendship, in a thousand ways 'tis told,  
But no man has ever found it in a selfish strife for gold.*

—SHIRLEY FLEMING.



# DEDICATION





HARRY E. ANDERSEN

## *Dedication . . .*

We, the members of the graduating Class of 1942, dedicate the Torch as an everlasting tribute to

HARRY E. ANDERSEN

as a gesture of appreciation to him for his contribution of guidance, energy and ability to help us face the present crisis.



# ADMINISTRATIVE





Abramoski, Bianca J.  
*English*

Abramoski, Edward R.  
*Physical Education*

Andersen, Harry E.  
*Sheet Metal*

Anthony, Frank  
*Drafting*

Barber, Leroy  
*History*

Checkan, Joseph  
*Machine Shop*

Daley, Fay  
*Drafting*

DeVette, William  
*Drafting*

Dorworth, Alice  
*Salesmanship*

Eichert, W. Howard  
*Science*

Freeman, James J.  
*Mathematics*

Hayes, Edward L.  
*Cabinet Making*

Hickman, Robert  
*English*

Johnson, Robert R.  
*Blue Print Reading*

Kleffman, Charles H.  
*Mathematics*

McGraw, Thomas B.  
*Pattern Making*

McNally, Claude  
*Electricity*



Phalan, J. Thomas  
*Principal*

Plavcan, Joseph M.  
*Art*

Rainsford, John H.  
*General Shop*

Reynolds, M. Lynn  
*Science*

Ricart, J. Edward  
*Music*

Rose, Howard J.  
*English*

Schabacker, Muriel J.  
*Library*

Schroeck, Martha M.  
*P. O. D.*

Shirley, Frank C.  
*History*

Thomas, Charles E.  
*Auto Mechanics*

Thomas, John W.  
*Printing*

VanDusen, Mildred J.  
*Mathematics*

Ward, John F.  
*Asst. Principal*

Youngbluth, Edwin C.  
*Machine Shop*

#### *Clerks*

Klugiewicz, Aurelia  
Pizzuto, Elsie

#### *On Leave*

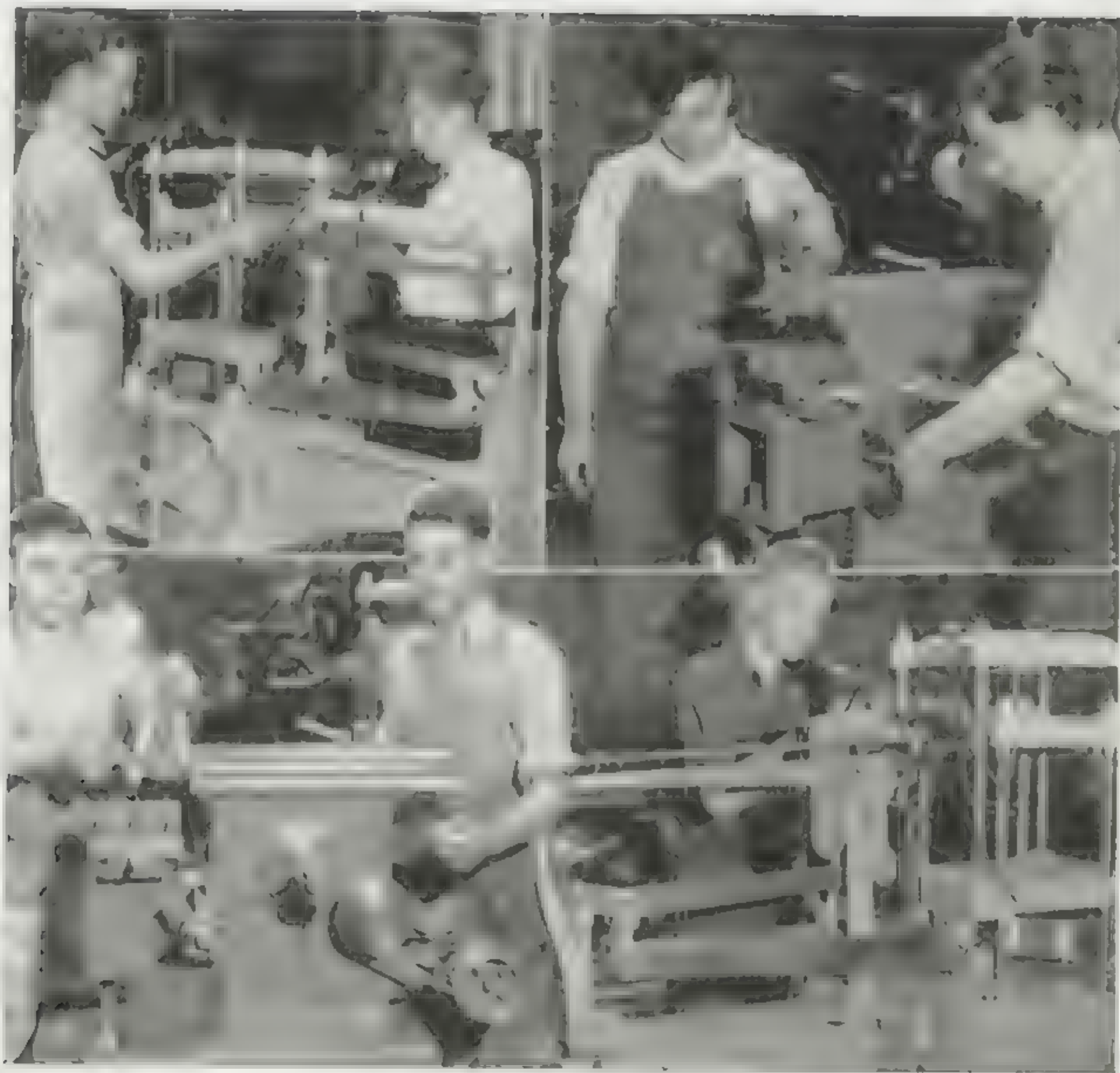
Kraus, Beatrice L.  
Hebert, Marion

# FACULTY



# VOCATIONAL





*Senior boys at work*

ART—MR. PLAVCAN. *Instructor*



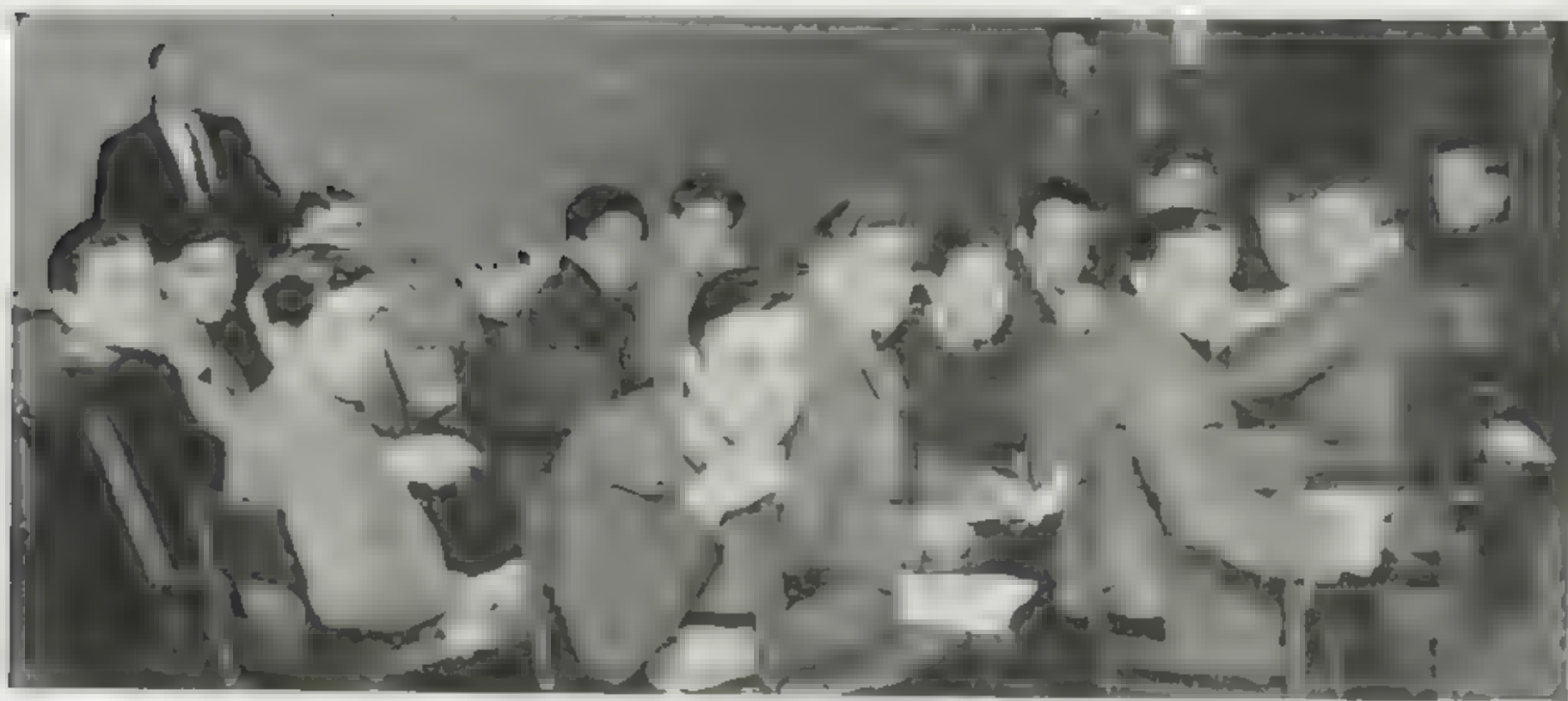
*Advanced Class*

ART—MR. PLAVCAN, *Instructor*



*First Year*

AUTO THEORY—MR. THOMAS, *Instructor*



AUTO MECHANICS MR. THOMAS, *Instructor*



*First Year*



*Second Year*

CABINET MAKING—MR. HAYES, *Instructor*

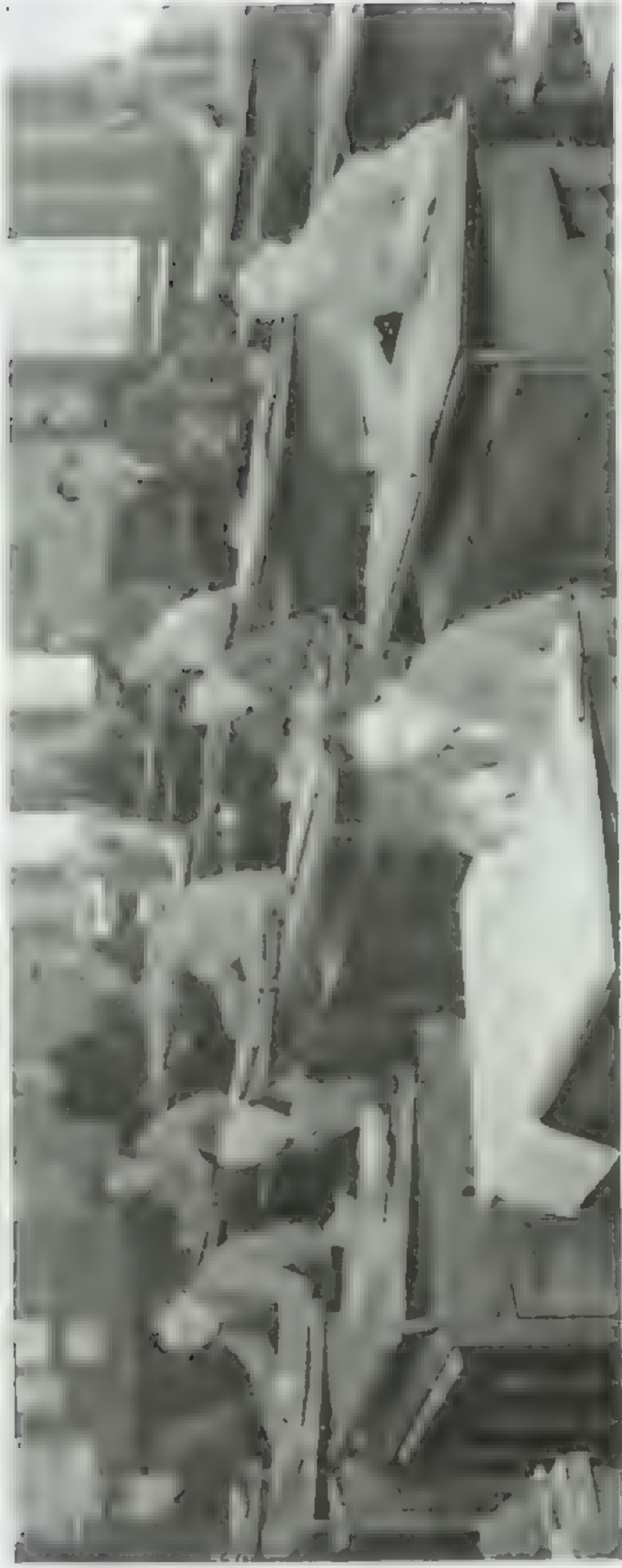


*First Year*



*Second Year*

DRAFTING—MR. DEVETTE, Instructor



Second Year Trade



Miscellaneous Drafting

DRAFTING—MR. DALY, *Instructor*



*Trade Classes*

DRAFTING—MR. ANTHONY, *Instructor*



*Trade Classes*

DRAFTING—MR. DALY, *Instructor*



DRAFTING—MR. ANTHONY, Instructor



*Advanced*

ELECTRICITY—MR. McNALLY, *Instructor*



*First Year*



*Second Year*

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*First Year*



*Second Year*

MACHINE SHOP PRACTICE—MR. CHECKAN, *Instructor*



*First Year*



*Second Year*

PATTERN MAKING—MR. MCGRAW, *Instructor*



*First Year*



*Second Year*

PRINTING—MR. THOMAS, *Instructor*



*First Year*



*Second Year*

SHEET METAL —MR. ANDERSEN, *Instructor*



*First Year*



*Second Year*

GENERAL SHOP—MR. EICHERT, *Instructor*



*Guess Who?*

## Secretive Waters

*When twilight fades and evening comes  
And the moon shines on the sea,  
I like to stop and gaze awhile  
At the waves that pass in majesty.*

*They bring me memories of the past,  
The days when I was young and gay;  
But Alas! I can only reminisce  
For my love has died away.*

*Although I'm old, and feeble, and bent,  
And my once dark hair is gray,  
I see those days so vividly—  
They seem to have happened just yesterday.*

*Each night we'd walk the sandy shores,  
Each night I'd hold her hand;  
Each night I'd whisper tender words,  
Each night I'd be in fairy-land.*

*The words we spoke were only heard  
By the moon, the sea, the stars above.  
And every wave that rolled ashore  
Seemed to say, "They are in love."*

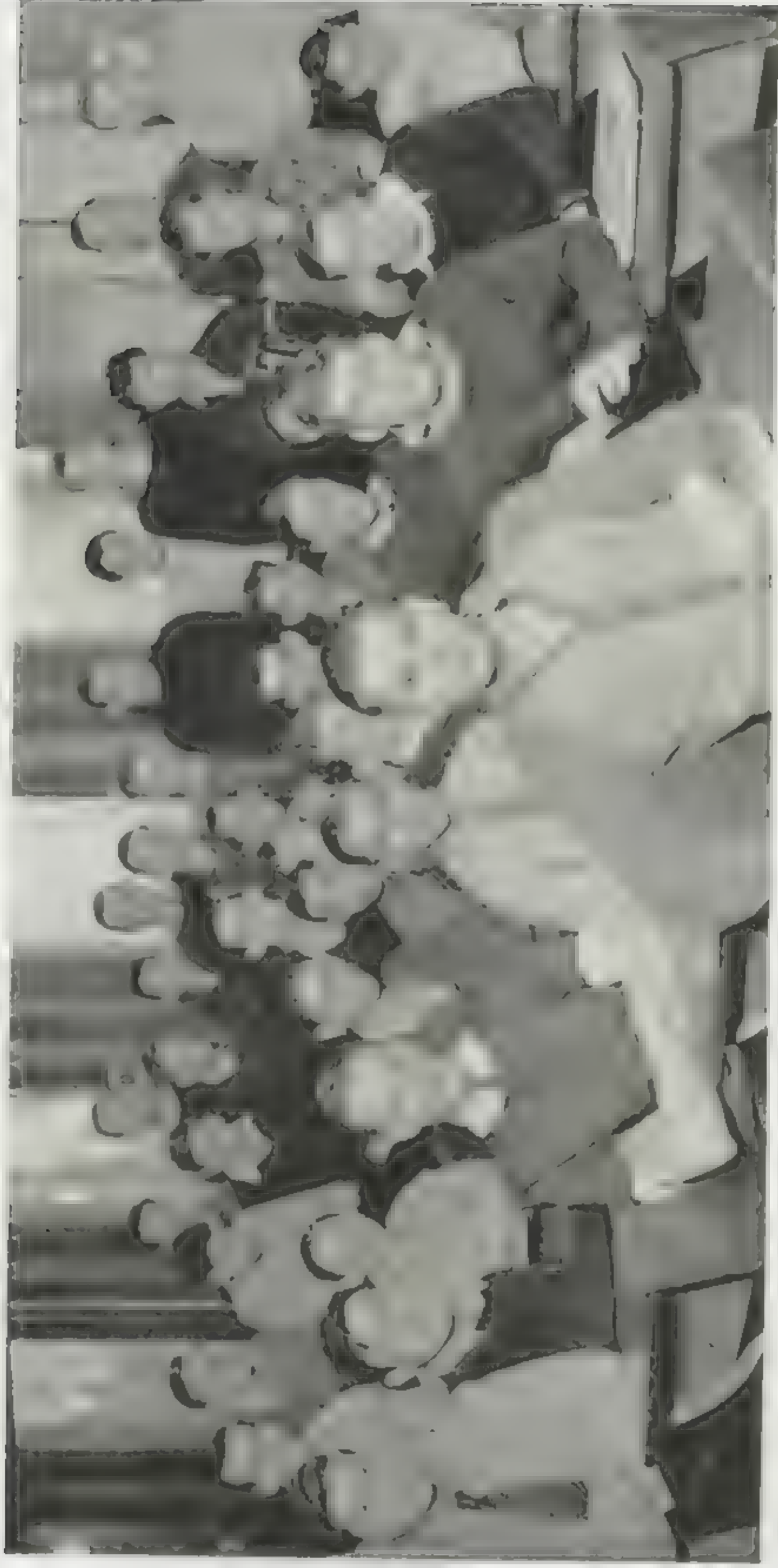
*Now as I tread the same old shores—  
The same old waves come up to me;  
They know my plight, but they won't tell.  
They keep our vows in secrecy.*

E. E. BUDZINSKI,  
B. B. C.

SALESMANSHIP—MISS DORWORTH, *Instructor*



MATHEMATICS—MR. WARD, *Instructor*



MATHEMATICS—C. H. KLEFFMAN, *Instructor*



SCIENCE



M. L. REYNOLDS,  
*Instructor*

WORLD HISTORY—MR. BARBER, *Instructor*



PROBLEMS OF DEMOCRACY—MISS SCHROECK, *Instructor*



PHYSICS—MR. EICHERT, *Instructor*



MATHEMATICS



MISS VAN DUSEN,  
*Instructor*

## *The Lonely Bard*

*I like to roam the rocky hills—  
Out near the great divide,  
They are my private rocks and rills,  
My only joy and pride.*

*Two hands all calloused brown and hard,  
I build my life anew.  
For I am just a lonely bard,  
My friends are far and few.*

*And though I am not worldly wise,  
My life is full of thrills,  
I am happy in my paradise,  
Of craggy rocks and hills.*

—GORMAN SMITH.

LIBRARY USE—MISS SCHABACKER, *Instructor*



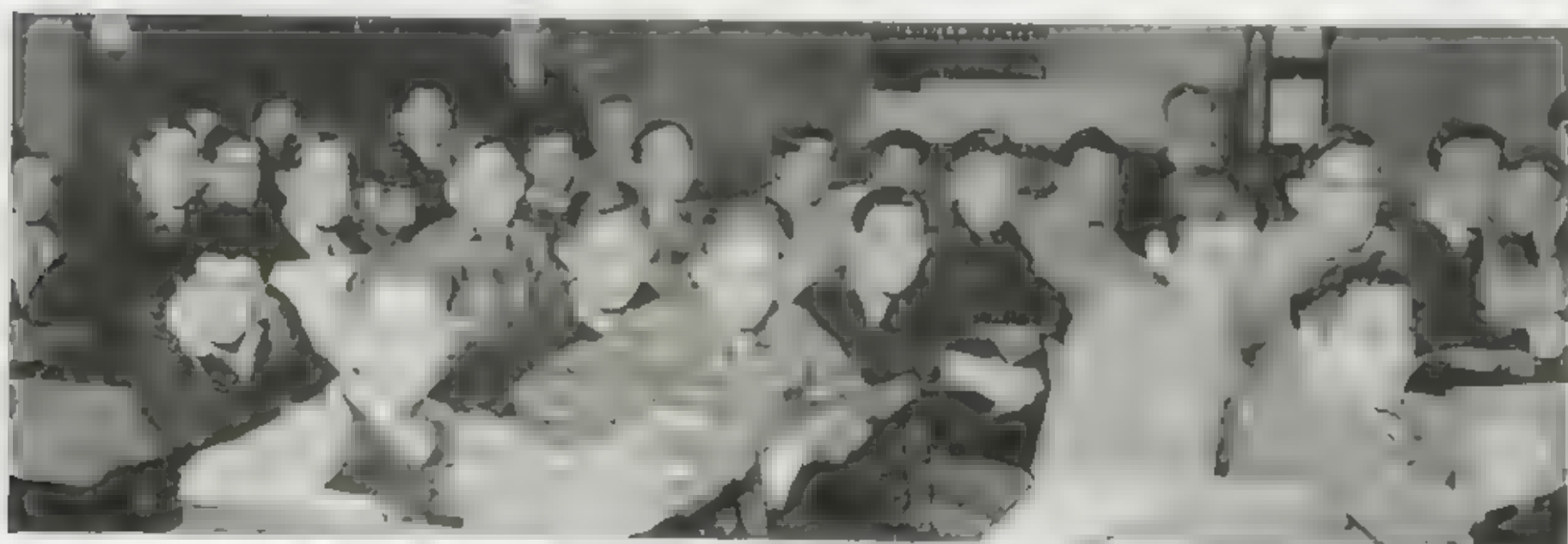
ENGLISH—MRS. ABRAMOSKI, *Instructor*



GYM—MR. ABRAMOSKI, *Instructor*



BLUE PRINT READING—MR. JOHNSON, *Instructor*



A CLASS IN ENGLISH—MR. HICKMAN, INSTRUCTOR





*At the "Follies"*



# REGISTRATION



*Home Room 21*



*Home Room 11*



## HOME ROOM 21—GRADE TWELVE-ONE

**WILLIAM A. DE VETTE**, *Instructor-in-charge*

**Bores, Larry; Carlson, Ernest; Chervenka, Charles; Corritore, Sam; Flak, Alois; Fondy, John; Giersner, Robert; Keiper, Edward; Lata, Edwin; Lata, Theodore; Lichtenwalter, Frank; Mitchell, John; Palmer, Howard; Rose, Joseph; Shenck, Daniel; Sorokes, George; Tomlin, Sylvester; Vellis, Lewis; Fletcher, Lenore, and Wollman, Wilfred.**

## HOME ROOM 11—GRADE ELEVEN-TWO

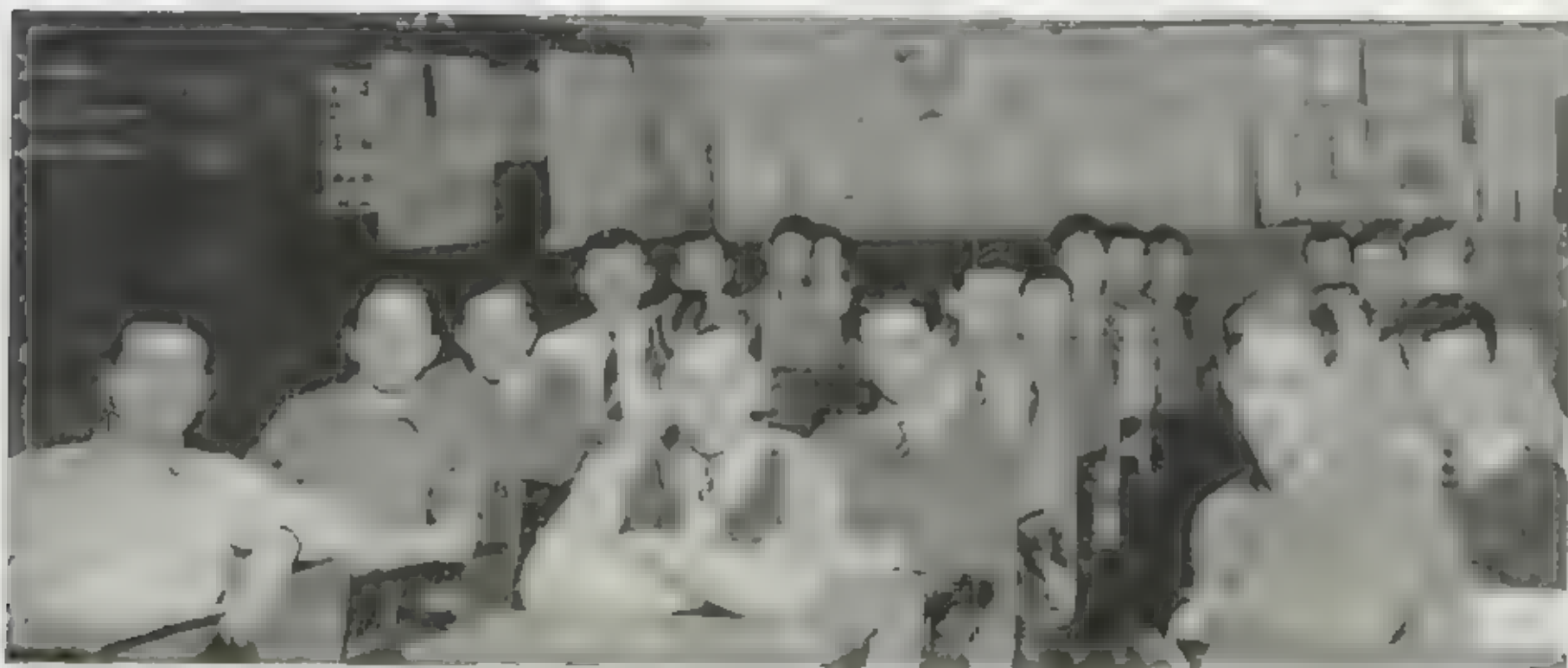
**FAY M. DALEY**, *Instructor-in-charge*

**Carter, Robert; Daub, William; Danowski, Joseph; Davis, Clarence; Detke, Robert; Dombrowski, Harry; Eller, Carl; Ester, Robert; Gallo, Louis; Hayes, Richard L.; Kacprowicz, Adam; Kinzig, George; Kucalik, Edward; Luther, Theodore; Matulewicz, Aloisius; Miller, Stephen; Paproski, Roman; Rinderle, Thomas; Savoia, Anthony; Schwarz, Francis; Schuba, Bernard; Schuwerk, Ernest; Snell, Theodore; Szczesny, Leo, and Trifovesti, Anthony.**

*Home Room 1*



*Home Room 36*



## HOME ROOM 1—GRADE ELEVEN-TWO

CHARLES E. THOMAS, *Instructor-in-charge*

Abramczyk, Edward; Barnack, Edward; Bradley, Clarence Earl; Burbules, George; Dietz, Edward; George, Alexander; Hahn, Edward; Hunt, William; Jaglowski, John; Kempisty, Walter; Kubeja, Richard; Kuzmin, Timothy; Madara, Albert; Patton, Doyne; Ratkiewicz, Joseph; Rogari, Leo, and Turbaczewski, George.

## HOME ROOM 36—GRADE ELEVEN-TWO

MARTHA M. SCHROECK, *Instructor-in-charge*

Brigha, Anthony; Jankowski, Stanley; Jendrock, Richard; Juazezak, Anthony; Kaus, Daniel; Kennedy, James; King, Richard; Kowalski, Leonard; Larson, Eric; Lish, Theodore; Loncki, Chester; Maculiewicz, Thaddeus; Majewski, Edward; Mester, Stephen; Mieczynski, Henry; Muraneski, Eugene; Ogradowski, Joseph; Ohmer, Carl, and Stachera, Charles.

*Home Room 12*



*Home Room 38*



## HOME ROOM 12—GRADE ELEVEN-TWO

JOSEPH M. PLAVCAN, *Instructor-in-charge*

Aleksandrowicz, Bernard; Bartlett, Richard; Blaszczyk, Roman; Bojarski, Raymond; Brucher, John; Chludzinski, Henry; Dishinger, Robert; Downing, William; Drzewiecki, Richard; Dzuricky, John; Edmonds, Charles; Galla, Edward; Golubieski, Raymond; Grygier, Edward; Hammar, Robert; Krepcho, David; Odgen, Jack; Smogorzewski, Chester, and Weschler, Joseph

## HOME ROOM 38—GRADE ELEVEN-TWO

FRANK C. SHIRLEY, *Instructor-in-charge*

Boyer, Paul; Davidson, Bernard; Erdman, Francis; Golis, Edwin; Grack, Paul; Hickox, Wayne; Holden, Clarence; Huster, Carl; Hughes, Alton; Kaminski, James; Kristenson, Clarence; Mercehetti, Bernard; Papiocki, Harry; Pastewka, Raymond; Pruvadenti, Frank; Santia, Elmer; Schulz, Theodore; Spinks, Gerald; Strangler, Frank; Straub, Eugene; Maytemuck, Robert, and Webster, Norman A.

*Home Room 37*



*Home Room 32*



## HOME ROOM 37—GRADE ELEVEN-TWO

HOWARD E. ROSE—*Instructor-in-charge*

Asper, Virgil; Evans, Andrew; Konieczki, Edward; Orbanek, Robert; Osiecki, Leo; Osiecki, Theodore; Palkovic, Frank, Piechotka, Leonard; Pruzinsky, John; Pulinski, Edward; Rogala, Harry; Slomski, Raymond; Smyklo, Ted; Stanko, George; Sundquist, Robert; Swift, Harold; Tomczak, Chas.; Tupitza, Jack; Wawzymak, Edward; Wisinski, Richard; Wojkielewicz, John; Zalewski, Leonard, and Zohorsky, Paul.

## HOME ROOM 32—GRADE ELEVEN-TWO

M. LYNN REYNOLDS, *Instructor-in-charge*

Bell, Robert; Bernardini, Roy; Bernatowitz, Frank; Beskid, Peter; Boback, Harry; Bolla, Harry; Boyd, Kenneth; Burenko, Walter; Casane, Orlando; Chiera, Jack; Dascamo, Joseph; Daugherty, Bernard; De Dionisio, Carl; Dramble, William; Falkiewicz, Raymond; Gangemi, Paul; Giese, William; Graziano, Emanuel, and Guaglardi, Louis.

*Home Room 20*



*Home Room 14*



## HOME ROOM 20—GRADE ELEVEN-ONE

FRANK E. ANTHONY, *Instructor-in-charge*

Haglund, Thomas; Hatala, Frank; Hersch, Jack; Hyde, Edward; Juchno, Wallace; Karpinski, Frank; King, Raymond; Kwitowski, Walter; Laboda, Peter; Lombardi, David; Mark, Edward; Martz, Carlton; McCrea, Malcolm; McGill, James; McKay, Thomas; McLaughlin, Bernard; McMann, Forest; Mickol, Leo; Napierkowski, Zygmunt; Nye, Benjamin; Oliviero, Joseph; Pearson, Carl; Persianoff, William; Perkowski, Albert; Petroff, Tim; Pitto, John; Place, Robert, and Popoff, Philip.

## HOME ROOM 14—GRADE ELEVEN-ONE

CLAUDE McNALLY, *Instructor-in-charge*

Ray, Dennis; Ruggerio, Anthony; Shafer, Edward; Shafer, James; Sobezak, Chester; Stezin, Arthur; Sweet, Arthur; Temple, Robert; Van Volkenberg, Thomas; Vargo, Joseph; Verno, Albert; Walker, Albert; Westerdahl, Richard; Wiertel, Leo, and Wodicka, Ralph.

*Home Room 3*



*Home Room 17*



## HOME ROOM 3—GRADE TEN-TWO

**JOSEPH C. CHECKAN, *Instructor-in-charge***

Albenico, Angelo; Amendola, Eugene; Anderson, Leroy; Anderson, Marian; Bartone, Anthony; Bartosik, Stanley; Bauer, Richard; Bellucci, Richard; Berties, John; Boback, Ernest; Bolmanski, Stanley; Bonace, William; Bowers, Robert; Brugger, Eric; Bules, Michael; Cagara, Walter; Calos, Gus; Carnahan, Norwood; Cerio, Michael; Cermak, William; Chicott, Eugene; Ciacchini, Roland; Cimino, John; Cinquante, Teoemo; Ciotti, Dominick; Ciprianni, Anthony; Comita, Frank, and Cruise, Patrick.

## HOME ROOM 17—GRADE TEN-TWO

**HARRY E. ANDERSON, *Instructor-in-charge***

Tatar, Richard; Turi, William; Tuxowski, Harry; Vargo, Joseph; Vaughn, John; Vico, William; Washkewicz, Edmund; Wawczniak, Frank; Weed, Lauren; Wenzel, Richard; Wenzel, Robert; Whipple, Leroy; Whiteman, Arthur; Williams, Neil; Wisniski, Jerome; Yochim, Thomas; Zaborowski, Frank; Zukowski, Stanley; Zymewicz, Frank; Weed, Louis; Young, Edward, and Wozniak, Chester.

*Home Room 9*



*Home Room 7*



## HOME ROOM 9—GRADE TEN-TWO

**EDWARD L. HAYES, *Instructor-in-charge***

Hake, Donald; Harris, Robert; Hayes, Harold; Hayes, Robert; Hilbert, Robert; Holman, Edward; Huegel, Robert; Hyman, Everett; Hyziewicz, Raymond; Jagodzinski, Robert; Jeska, Leo; Jones, David; Juchas, Michael; Kaiser, Edward; Karpinski, Joseph; Karpoff, Daniel; Kearney, Paul; Kendziora, Norbert; King, Robert; Klan, Anthony; Kotoski, Robert; Kowalewski, Frank Kownacki, Donald; Kramer, Patrick; Kraus, Richard; Kraut, Jerome; Krieger, James; Krull, William; Kubeja, Robert; Kubiak, Bernard; Kuhar, Michael, and Kuzmin, Fred.

## HOME ROOM 7—GRADE TEN-TWO

**THOMAS B. MCGRAW, *Instructor-in-charge***

Danowski, Leo; Davis, Edward; De Angelo, Anthony; De Fory, Ernest; Deho, James; De Sarro, John; Di Vecchio, John; Dombrowski, Edward; Dombrowski, Edwin; Dombrowski, Stanley; Donofrio, Joseph; Donofrio, Mark; Dudenhofer, Gerard; Dunn, Kenneth; Dunsmore, Earl; Dymski, Donald; Ester, Donald; Fagish, Gerald; Figurski, Stanley; Fredrickson, Richard; Freitas, Arthur; Fuller, Howard; Geer, Robert; Gehrlein, Donald; Geiger, James; Giannamore, John; Gleichsner, Richard; Grabowski, Carl; Gromacki, Leo, Gross, Charles; Guzzo, Albert, and Fordham, Thomas.

*Home Room 16*



*Home Room 15*



## HOME ROOM 16—GRADE TEN-TWO

JOHN W. THOMAS, *Instructor-in-charge*

Obuszewski, Richard; Ohel, Donald; Ohgeri, Robert; Olezewski, Edward; Osiecki, Joseph; Ostrowski, Stanley; Ott, William; Paneev, John; Pastewka, Bernard; Pelkowski, Raymond; Peterson, Thomas; Petrone, Carmen; Pilitteri, Fred; Rabe, Donald; Raymond, James; Rusetto, Joseph; Rutkowski, Joseph; Rydzewski, Leonard; Schultz, Robert; Schultz, Ronald; Scott, James; Sebuma, Raymond; Sieber, Paul; Skladanowski, Walter; Shvinski, Edward; Smith, Arden; Snyder, Clyde; Sokoloff, Milton; Spader, Thomas; Spinks, James; Steiner, Irwin; Stenbaugh, William; Stough, Raymond; Strocky, Stephen; Surovice, Alexander, and Swartz, Donald

## HOME ROOM 15—GRADE TEN-TWO

JOHN H. RAINSFORD AND H. E. EICHERT, *Instructors-in-charge*

Kleckner, Mary; Lasko, Peter; Lazzaro, Nicholas; Laslow, Joseph; Lechefsky, Harry; Lechefsky, Walter; Lesnoff, William; Lindenberger, John; Lipsett, Donald; Loewell, Frederick; Longshore, Charles; Loomis, Thomas; Lubet, Eleanor; Lunewsky, Raymond; Lutch, Victor; Madery, Ronald; Manzi, Gilbert; Marcus, Edwin; Markiewicz, Edward; Maruco, Rudolph; McShane, Alex; Mehler, Richard; Mieczynski, Theodore; Miller, Chas.; Miller, William; Mitchell, Julius; Moore, William; Mootz, Edward; Mork, Gustave; Morris, Peter; Mozur, John; Mraczek, Stanley; Niosi, Samuel; Noble, William; Seaward, Audrey, and Simon, Leora.

*Home Room 27*



*Home Room 26*



## HOME ROOM 27—GRADE TEN-ONE

MILDRED J. VAN DUSEN, *Instructor-in-charge*

Amann, Harold; Anderson, Robert; Barzano, Michael; Berenstein, Arthur; Brace, Charles; Caravaglia, Angelo; Casey, John; Centner, Norlan; Ciotti, Elmer; Corey, Harold; Daneiko, Walter; De Martino, William; Di Bello, Carl; Donato, Samuel; Donoh, Paul; English, Harold; Fabrizio, Robert; Forbes, Gerald; Fox, Jack; Fratureangeli, Alfonso; Galena, Michael; Gaerttner, George; Gleason, Roy; Gross, Robert; Gryncewicz, Edward; Hamilton, Franklin; Hirt, David; Hultgren, William; Hunt, William; Knopp, Melvin; Kos, Frank; Krufal, Robert; Krugger, Robert; Kubiak, Chester, and Birkner, Eleanor.

## HOME ROOM 27—GRADE-P. G.

MILDRED J. VAN DUSEN, *Instructor-in-charge*

Imus, Frank; Emery, Mary C.

## HOME ROOM 26—GRADE TEN-ONE

EDWIN C. YOUNGBLUTH, *Instructor-in-charge*

Lehner, Richard; Leone, Elpidio; Licato, Paul; Lichtenwalter, Chester; Lapchik, Peter; Latowkin, Alexander; Loftus, Russell; Lombardoza, Harry; Magoon, Norman; Malone, Anthony; May, William; Menditto, Alfred; Monti, Alfred; Mucciarom, Constance; Niles, Alfred; Occhipinti, Cosimo; O'Donnell, John; Orlando, Rocco; Olson, Raymond; Peterson, William; Pfeffer, Charles; Rivetta, Victor; Rigazzi, Adolph; Simonian, Charles; Staaf, Richard; Thaler, Robert; Totleben, Anthony; Totleben, Elmer; Veit, Richard; Triveson, Anthony; Troncone, Guido; Williams, Gilmore; Wochner, George; Yonko, Edward; Zonna, Donald, and Zurn, William.



# SPORTS



TRACK—1941



# Track

EDWARD A. ABRAMOSKI   -   -   -   *Coach*  
CORNELL DUMBRAVO   -   -   -   *Manager*

The track team tried its hardest to bring home the track title, but as had happened so many times before, we slipped behind and came home with third place.

## SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Lawrence Park ----	82 1/2	34 1/2
Conneaut -----	68	50
Meadville -----	65	62
East -----	62 1/2	64 1/2
Strong Vincent ----	49 2/3	77 2/3
Academy -----	49 1/3	77 2/3

District 10 — Tech, 3rd.

City Meet — Tech, 3rd.

Academy, Vincent, Tech, East.

## LETTERMEN

Raymond Wisniewski, Stanley Flowers, Edwin Gohs, Joseph Rose, Ross English, Ed Kubiak, Frank Palkovic, Felix Cornelius, John Kowalczyk, Walter Razanauskas, Malcolm McCrea, Charles Kuhn, Richard Drzewiecki and John Michaels.

TENNIS—1941



J. V. BASKETBALL—1941-1942



# Tennis

HOWARD E. ROSE     -     -     -     -     *Coach*

## LETTERMEN

Alfred Koval, Thomas Satyshur, Raymond Adamowicz and Donald Krahe.

# Golf

J. EDWARD RICART     -     -     -     -     *Coach*

## LETTERMEN

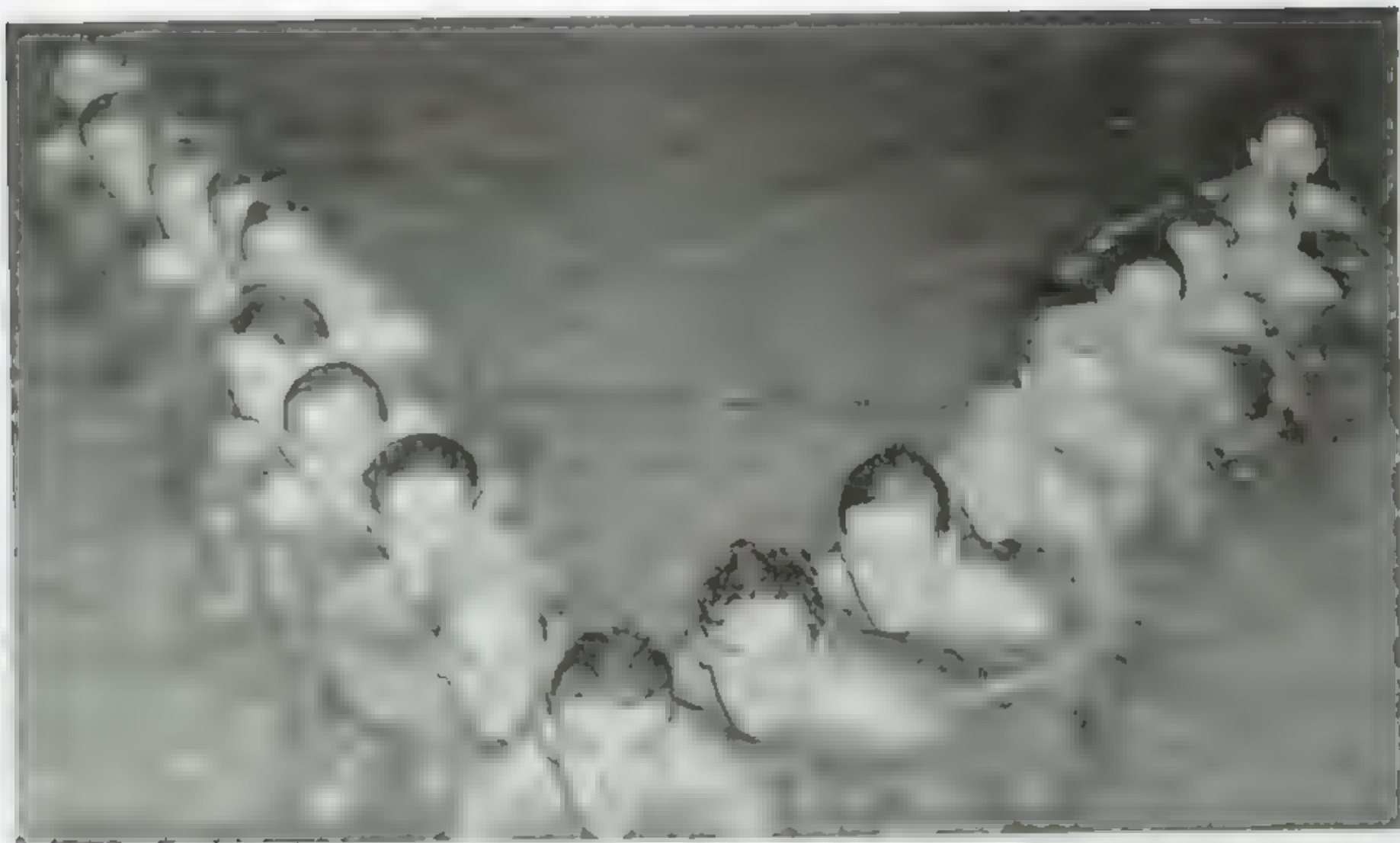
Steve Lucas, Theodore Sakuta, John Lipchik and Vincent Liberatore.

## JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL RESULTS

Tech	14	East	14
Tech	6	Vincent	6
Tech	0	Academy	26
Tech	7	East	9
Tech	14	Vincent	26
Tech	0	Academy	34
Tech	0	Kanty	27



WATER POLO—1941



SWIMMING—1941-1942



# Water Polo

FRANK WARNEKA	-	-	-	-	<i>Coach</i>
EDWIN ROPELEWSKI	-	-	-	-	<i>Manager</i>
STANLEY PRAWDZIK	-	-	-	-	<i>Captain</i>

## SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Academy -----	1	2
Vincent -----	2	4
East -----	5	6
Academy -----	1	3
Vincent -----	2	4
East -----	3	3

## LETTERMEN

Stanley Prawdzik, Edward Komieczki, James Kennedy, Paul Kearney, Sigmund Prochowski, Albert Madara, Fred Kuzmin, Harry Kurylek and Edward Sandusky.

# Swimming

FRANK WARNEKA	-	-	-	-	<i>Coach</i>
EDWIN ROPELEWSKI	-	-	-	-	<i>Manager</i>
STANLEY MCSHANE	-	-	-	-	<i>Captain</i>

## SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
East -----	19	53
Academy -----	40	32
Strong Vincent -----	29	46
East -----	23	52
Academy -----	42	32
Strong Vincent -----	32	43

## DISTRICT 10

100-Yard Freestyle—Kearney, 3rd; Diving, Petroff, 3rd.  
 160 Yard Relay—Prochowski, McShane, Komieczko, Kearney, 2nd.  
 180-Yard Medley Relay—Danowski, Gallo, Madara, 3rd.

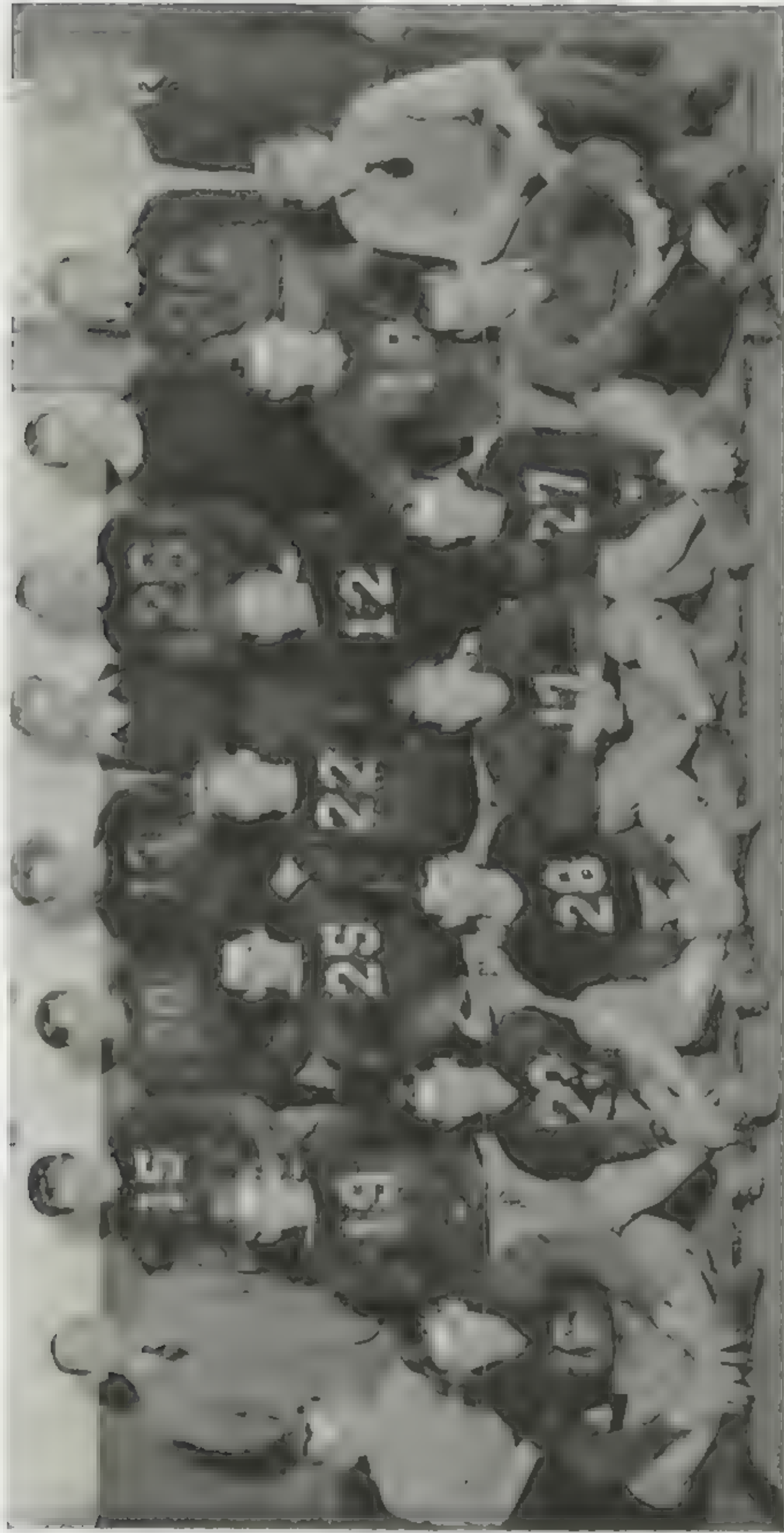
## LETTERMEN

Stanley McShane, Paul Kearney, Sigmund Prochowski, Edward Komieczki, James Kennedy, Timothy Petroff, Joseph Danowski, Albert Madara, Louis Gallo and John Bertics.

FOOTBALL—1941



J. V. FOOTBALL—1941



BASKETBALL—1941-1942



# Football

EDWARD A. ABRAMOSKI	-	-	<i>Coach</i>
W. HOWARD EICHERT	-	-	<i>Asst. Coach</i>
HOWARD M. ROSE	-	-	<i>Asst. Coach</i>
M. LYNN REYNOLDS	-	-	<i>Asst. Coach</i>
WALTER RAZANAUSKAS	-	-	<i>Captain</i>
LAWRENCE KRAWIEC	-	-	<i>Manager</i>

Technical's gridiron stars went out on the field to play a disastrous football season. With a team consisting mostly of last year's Jr. Varsity, they reached their climax when they outplayed Beaver Falls and East High, only to be defeated in the remaining minutes of play.

## SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Meadville	31	Tech	0	(Away)
Beaver Falls	12	Tech	7	(Away)
East	7	Tech	0	(Stadium)
Bradford	21	Tech	0	(Away)
Academy	25	Tech	0	(Stadium)
Punxsutawney	25	Tech	9	(Away)
McKeesport	19	Tech	7	(Away)
Strong Vnicent	20	Tech	0	(Stadium)

## LETTERMEN FOR FOOTBALL

Walter Razanauskas, Edward Patora, Frank Lichtenwalter, Theodore Iata, Raymond King, Joseph Rose, Edward Kornacki, Richard Obuszewski, Donald Krahe, Jeremiah Smith, Joseph Patalita, Emidio Yessi, Richard Drzewiecki, Chester Smogorzewski, Malcolm McCrea, Edward Sandusky, Richard Wisinski, Edward Galla and Edward Kubiak.

# Basketball

WILLIAM T. NASH	-	-	-	<i>Coach</i>
RAYMOND DOMBROWSKI	-	-	-	<i>Captain</i>
LAWRENCE KRAWIEC	-	-	-	<i>Manager</i>

The basketball squad, even though they were lacking in experience, went out on the court to show some mighty flashy performances. The squad, led by Ray Dombrowski, showed their best performances against Vincent, Struthers (Ohio) Academy, and Sharpville, the last of which we lost by one point.

## SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Alliance, Ohio -----	28	46
Struhers, Ohio -----	28	26
Bradford -----	18	37
East Liverpool, Ohio -----	28	63
Sharpville -----	25	26
Kanty -----	36	27
Alumni -----	31	36
East -----	20	39
Meadville -----	33	36
Academy -----	28	46
Vincent -----	38	34
Oil City -----	34	38
East -----	36	60
Academy -----	40	42
Vincent -----	21	34
Prep -----	25	30
East -----	43	53
Academy -----	41	23
Vincent -----	29	46

## LETTERMEN

Ray Dombrowski, Richard Drzewiecki, Ray Bernadini, Frank Palkovic, Chester Smogorzewski, Roman Blaszczyk, Dominick Briglia, Donald Krahe and Peter Lipchik.



*Here, there and everywhere*

## *"Make Your Own"*

*Erie Tech High is the best in the land.  
Yes, the very best, to be sure.  
You'll raise to heights by lending a hand,  
There will be no machine you can't cure.*

*Just ask Mr. Checkan, the guy with the brains.  
He'll say you'll make the grade.  
Come to school no matter if it snows, shines or rains,  
And study hard—you'll learn the trade.*

*So when you're all through school,  
And you're out on your own—  
Don't think the world owes you a living,  
For you'll have to make your own.*

*"Yes, your own!"*

*—WILLIAM T. DiLORETO.*

TECH BAND



# Band

ALBERT DEMARCO - - Conductor

## MEMBERS OF THE BAND

### *Trombone*

Arthur Berenstein  
Charles Emonds  
Robert Hayes  
Vernon Mackenzie  
Timothy Petroff

### *Drums*

Peter Beskid  
William Downing  
Phillip Popoff  
Theodore Schulz  
Peter Laboda

### *Bass*

Henry Zawistowski

### *E flat Horn*

Virgil Asper

### *Baritone*

Robert Carter  
Harry Boback

### *Saxophone*

Richard Bartlett  
Michael Cerio  
Ray King

### *Clarinet*

Richard Belluci  
Marian Anderson  
Paul Boyer  
Joseph Descanio  
Andrew Evans  
Elmer Santia  
Joseph Oliviero  
Ray Gleason

### *E flat Clarinet*

Earl Bradley

### *Trumpet*

Matthew DeSantis  
Harold Amann  
Gustave Mark  
Dayne Patton  
Carl Martz  
Carl Ohmer  
Joseph Ruscitto  
Ernest Sokolowski  
Ray Hyiewicz

### *Cornet*

Neil Williams

T CLUB



# **“T” Club Membership**

## **FOOTBALL**

Razanauskas, Patora, Lichtenwalter, Lata, King, Rose, Kotnacki, Obuszewski, Krahe, Smith, Patalita, Yezzi, Drzewiecki, Smogorzewski, McCrea, Sandusky, Wisinski, Galla, Kubiak.

## **BASKETBALL**

Drombrowski, Drzewiecki, Bernadine, Palkoric, Smogorzewski, Blaszczyk, Briglia, Krahe, Lipchik.

## **TRACK**

Wisniewski, Flowers, Galis, Rose, Razanauskas, English, Kubiak, Pallavic, Cornelius, McCree, Kuhn, Drzewiecki, Kowalczyk, Majewski.

## **WATER POLO**

Prawdzik, Konieczki, Kennedy, Kearney, Prochowski, Madara, Kuzmin, Kurylek, Sandusky.

## **SWIMMING**

McShane, Kearney, Prochowski, Konieczki, Kennedy, Petroff, Danowski, Madara, Galla, Bertics.

## **GOLF**

Lucas, Sakuta, Lipchik, Liberatore.

## **TENNIS**

Koval, Satyshur, Adamowicz, Krahe.

## **CAPTAINS**

Razanauskas, Dombrowski, Wisniewski, Prawdzik, McShane, Lucas, Koval.

## **MANAGERS**

Krawiec, Dumbravo, Ropelewski.

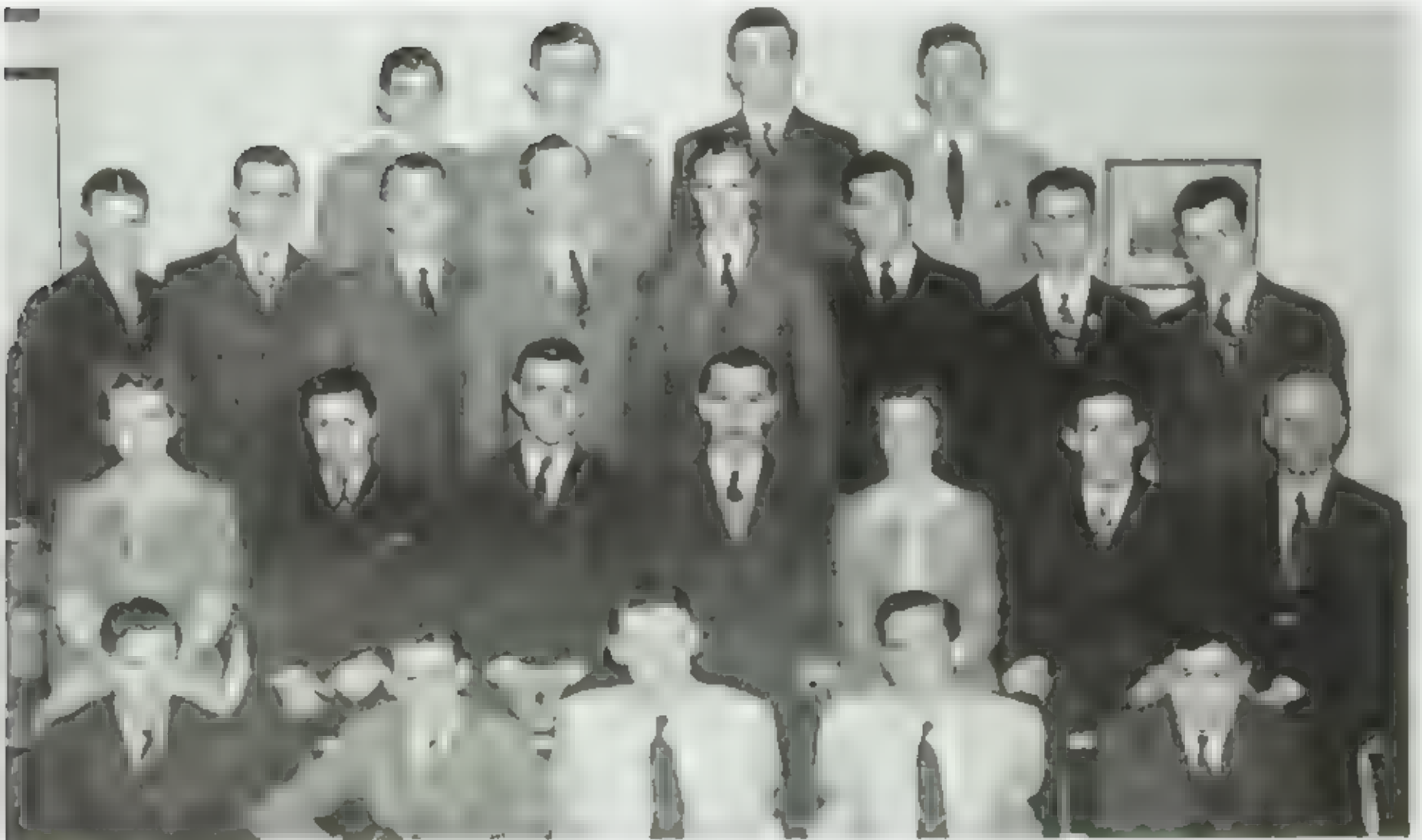
THE CHORUS—J. E. RICART, *Instructor*





*Some surprises here*

# Honor Society



## OFFICERS

John Feyas, *President*; Stanley Prawdzik, *Vice-President*; Shirley Fleming, *Secretary*; Robert Ester, *Treasurer*.

## MEMBERS:

Caravaglia, Louis  
Chimenti, Arthur  
Coyne, William  
Heberlein, Albert  
Herrick, Douglas  
Kujan, Frank  
Ostermaier, William  
Razanauskas, Walter  
Sapper, William  
Schroeck, Edmund

Weber, Robert  
Lata, Theodore  
Mitchell, John  
Boyer, Paul  
Davidson, Bernard  
Drzewiecki, Richard  
Erdman, Francis  
Ester, Robert  
Kacprowicz, Adam

Palkovic, Frank  
Feyas, John  
Fleming, Shirley  
Gerbracht, Robert  
Sakuta, Theodore  
Prawdzik, Stanley  
Bowen, Francis  
Morris, Frank  
Freebourn, Norbert

*Advisors*—Miss Van Dusen and Mr. Youngbluth.

# Torch Salesmen and Advisors



**FRANK MORRIS, *Sales Manager***

## SALESMEN

Henry Zawistowski, Roland Ciacchini, Peter Lipchik, Albert Guzzo, Paul Kearney, Robert Ester, Wilham Downing, Nick Lazzaro, Ralph Wodicka, Carmen Petrone, Frank Zabrowski, Carlton Martz, Melvin Knapp, Peter Beskid, Chester Loncki, Leonard Piechota, Elmer Santia and Clarence Kristenson.

## ADVISORS

John Feyas, William Ostermaier, James Huth, Theodore Schulz, Bernard Davidson, Robert Waytenick, Robert Schulz and Robert Weber.

## COMMENCEMENT AWARDS—JUNE 16, 1941



### AINSWORTH MEDAL

Donated by the Erie Y. M. C. A. to the young man who best exemplifies the qualities shown in the life of J. C. Ainsworth.

HENRY UL

### BAUSCH AND LOMB MEDAL

A medal awarded by the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company for proficiency in the field of science.

MYRON JOHNSON



### HISTORY AWARD

\$5.00 donated by the Presque Isle Daughters of the American Revolution, presented to the student who does outstanding work in the field of American History.

FRANK DZURICKY

### MATHEMATICS MEDAL

A gold-plated metal suitably engraved, donated by the mathematics' teachers of Erie Technical High School, awarded to the student doing outstanding work in the field of mathematics.

DONALD BEECHER



## COMMENCEMENT AWARDS—JUNE 16, 1941—Continued



### PHELPS SCHOLARSHIP

Cash award administered by the Erie School District. Amount varies according to earnings.

MYRON JOHNSON

### RENSSELAER MEDAL

A medal awarded by the alumni of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to the student doing the best work in the fields of science and mathematics.

MICHAEL PARKMAN



### READER'S DIGEST

A one-year complimentary subscription awarded to the highest-ranking student in the class.

MICHAEL PARKMAN

### YOUNGBLUTH TROPHY

A bronze trophy donated by Edwin C. Youngbluth, instructor of machine shop practice at Erie Technical High School. Awarded to the student who is an outstanding athlete, as well as an excellent student and citizen.

STANLEY FLOWERS



# Commencement Speakers

1942



JOHN FEYAS

FRANK MORRIS

WILLIAM SAPPER

ROBERT GERBRACHT

ALBERT HEBERLEIN

# Officers



Stanley Prawzdik	- - - - -	President
<i>(Resigned to enlist in the Navy)</i>		
John Feyas	- - - - -	President
Robert Gerbracht	- - - - -	Vice-President
Shirley Fleming	- - - - -	Secretary
Louis Caravaglia	- - - - -	Treasurer

## FEBRUARY SENIORS



Banducci, Carl  
Bowen, Francis  
Bucceri, Anthony  
Cacchione, Walter

Cutri, Louis  
Delp, William  
DiRacco, Michael  
Dobkowski, John

Ekimoff, John  
Evanoff, Leo  
Hurban, Francis  
Kosares, John



Kurylek, Harry  
Kurylek, Stanley  
Martucci, Samuel  
Menditto, Anthony

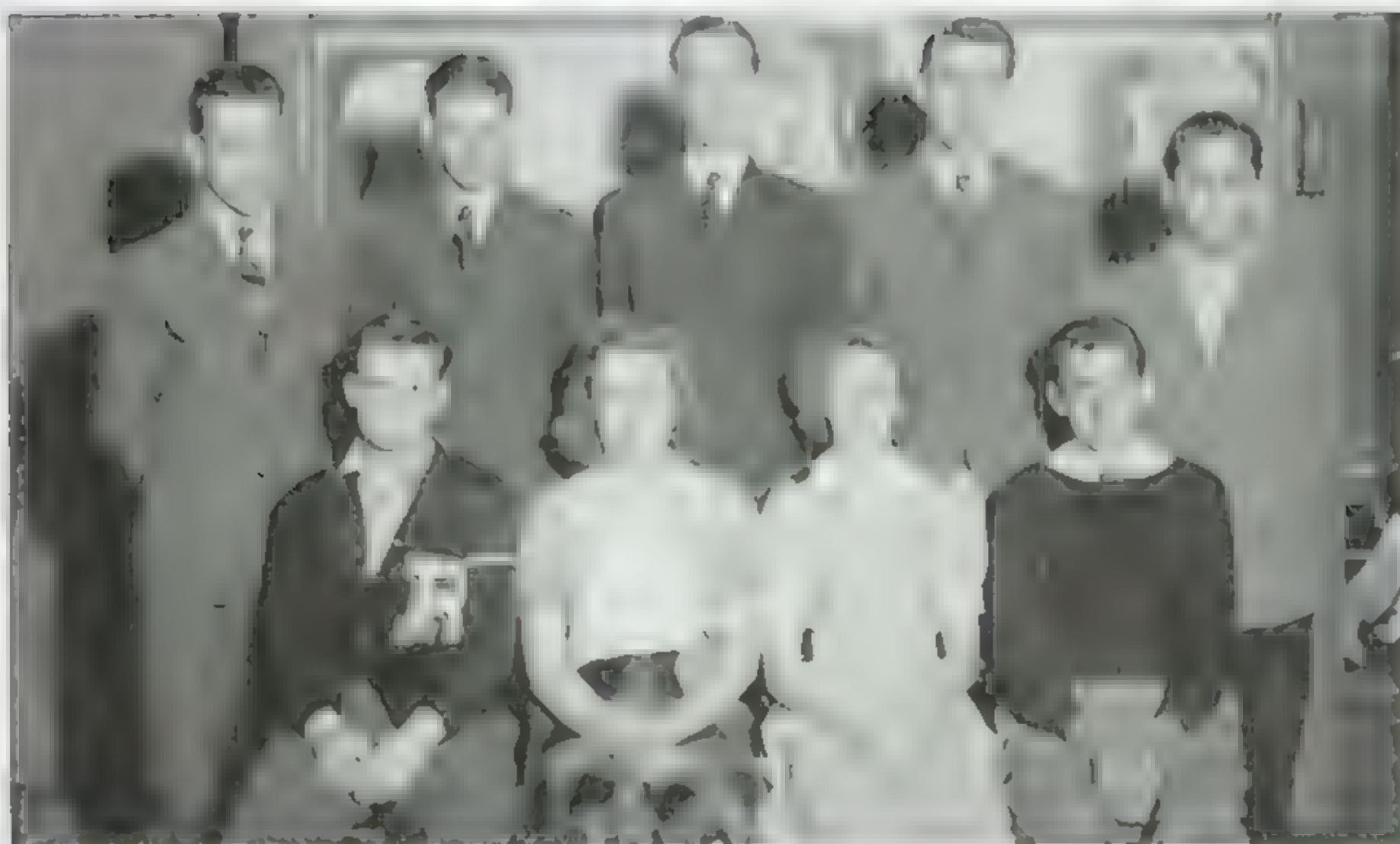
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Pulinski, Walter  
Ruhling, David  
Simon, Fred

Smith, Jeremiah  
Smith, John  
Strow, Anthony  
Terella, Reginald

Dan Tomkinson



Norbert Freebourn



## Torch Staff

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## JUNE SENIORS



Adameczyk, Edward  
Arndt, William  
Asbury, Richard  
Baniszewski, Edmund



Barbato, Albert  
Bernatowicz, John  
Borawki, Walter  
Briglia, Dominick



Brown, William  
Brunner, Richard  
Budzinski, Edward  
Caravaglia, Louis



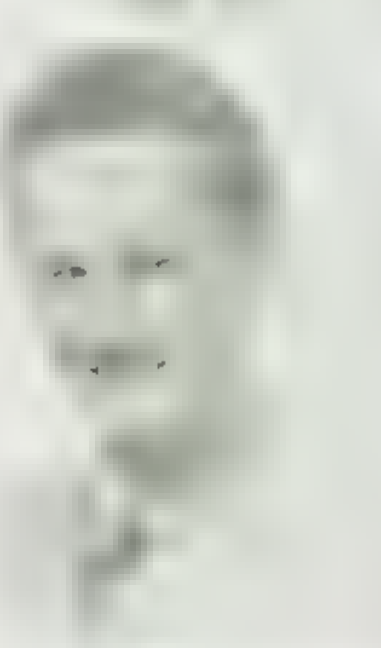
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Connelly, William  
Cook, Donald  
Copple, Nicholas



Cornelius, Felix  
Coyne, William  
DiCarlo, James  
DiLoreo, William



DiNick, Anthony  
Dombrowski, Richard  
Dombrowski, Raymond  
Dudenhofer, Robert



Dudenhoefer, Wilbert  
Eckstrom, Gillis  
English, Ross  
Farrell, Archie

Fetscher, Norman  
Feyas, John  
Fleming, Shirley  
Gaber, Karl

Gack, Helen  
Galla, Henry  
Gardocki, Walter  
Gehrlein, Donald



Gentile, Anthony  
Gerbracht, Paul  
Gerbracht, Robert  
Glas, Edward



Golubiewski, Robert  
Gool, Anthony  
Gorniak, Walter  
Gorny, Richard



Gross, William  
Harmon, Charles  
Hatch, Donald  
Heberlein, Albert



Herrick, Douglas  
Hoetzel, Robert  
Huth, James  
Ireson, Robert



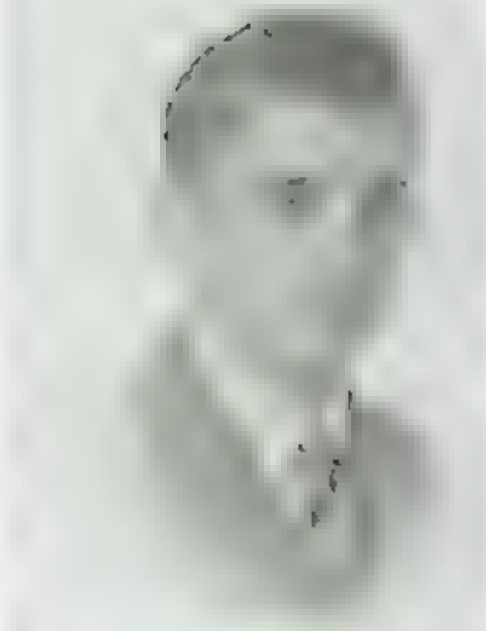
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Kirkpatrick, Robert  
Klein, Robert



Knauer, Donald  
Kobielski, Edward  
Kohler, William  
Kornacki, Edward



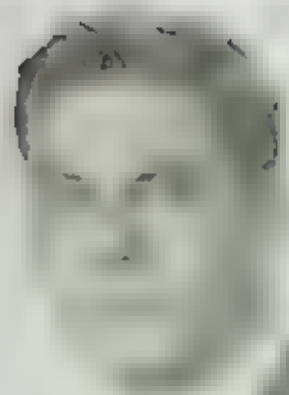
Kostek, Theodore  
Kowalski, Stephen  
Krahe, Donald  
Krawiec, Lawrence



Kuhar, Joseph  
Kujan, Frank  
Kwiatowski, Stanley  
(Flowers)  
Larsen, Gordon



Lawinger, Robert  
Lexow, Charles  
Liberatore, Vincent  
Lindemberger, John



Lindenberger, John  
Lipchik, John  
Little, William  
Lojewski, Joseph



Longberg, Harry  
Lukehart, Paul  
Macinkiewicz, Edward  
Macinkewicz, Robert



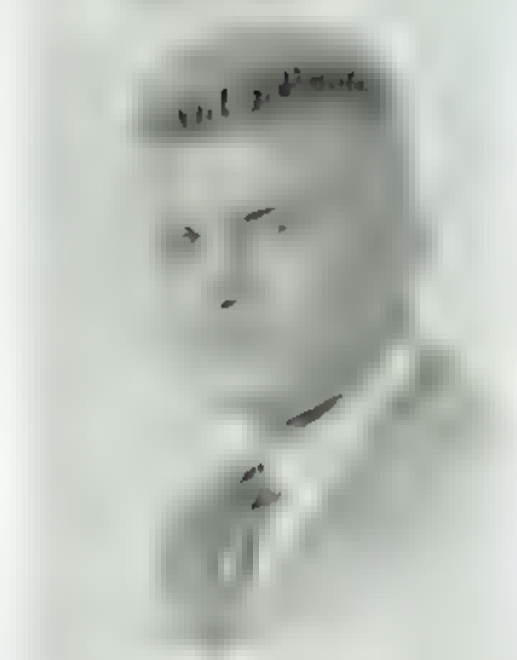
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Malinowski, Edward  
McCracken, David  
McShane, Stanley



Mieczkowski, Joseph  
Morabito, Dominick  
Morris, Frank  
Murphy, Jack



Nuber, Gerald  
Olowinski, Edwin  
Ostermaier, William  
Papucci, James



Patalita, Joseph  
Patora, Edward  
Petroff, Fred  
Petrone, Samuel



Piatkowski, Joseph  
Pietrasvich, Joseph  
Pluta, Chester  
Prawdzik, Joseph



Prawdzik, Stanley  
Prochowski, Sigismund  
Razanauskas, Walter  
Ropelewski, Edwin



Rosenbaum, Harry  
Sakuta, Theodore  
Sapper, William  
Schroeck, Edmund



Schulz, Robert  
Seifert, Edward  
Senger, Albert  
Settino, Richard



Shewan, Gerald  
Sielski, Leonard  
Sima, John  
Simon, Jerome



Smith, Gerald  
Smith, Gorman  
Smith, Raymond  
Spangler, Merle



Staaf, Everett  
Swenson, Harvey  
Weber, Robert  
Winkler, Fred

Wisinski, Edwin  
Witkowski, Stanley  
Yankosky, Joseph  
Yozzi, Emilio

Zaleski, Louis  
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Kuholski, Walter  
Folat, Herman



Vellis, Lewis



Rose, Joseph



Abel, Robert



Federowicz, Clemens

Keiper, Edward

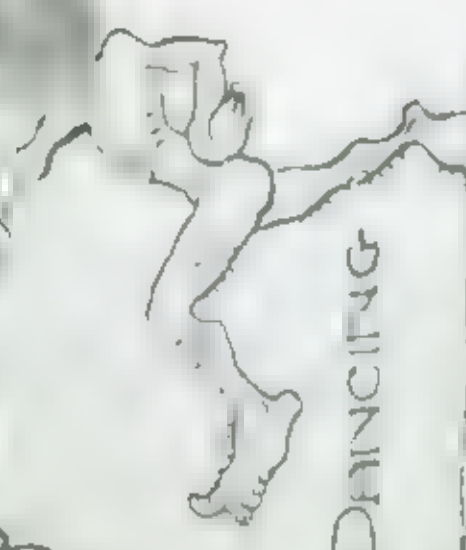


*They don't belong here—but who is going to put them out?*

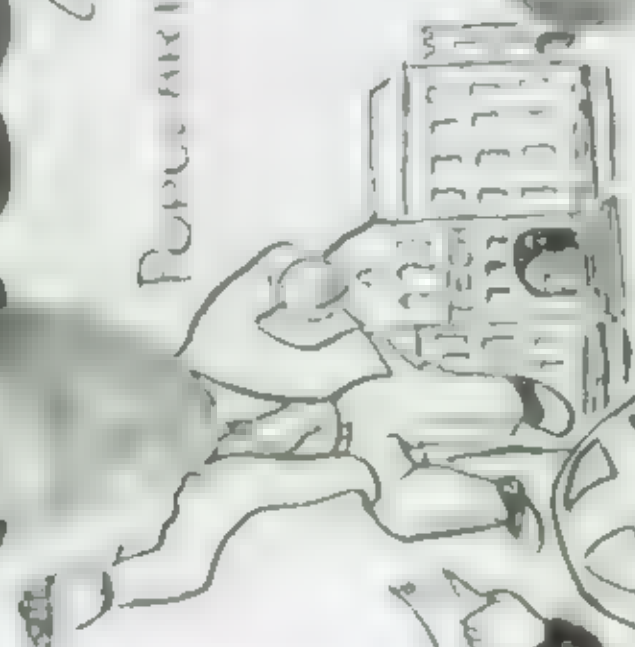


*Assembly — Conferences — Work*

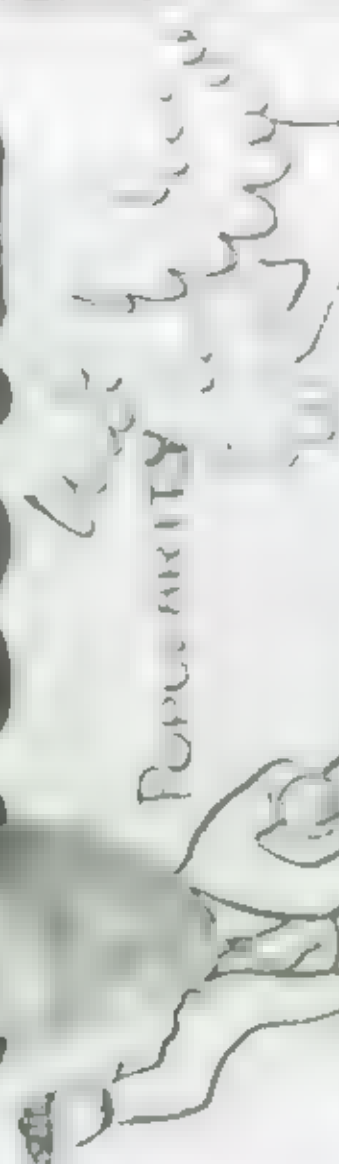
# HAIRIL OF FAME



DANCING



BEST SCHOLAR



POPULARITY



BASHFUL

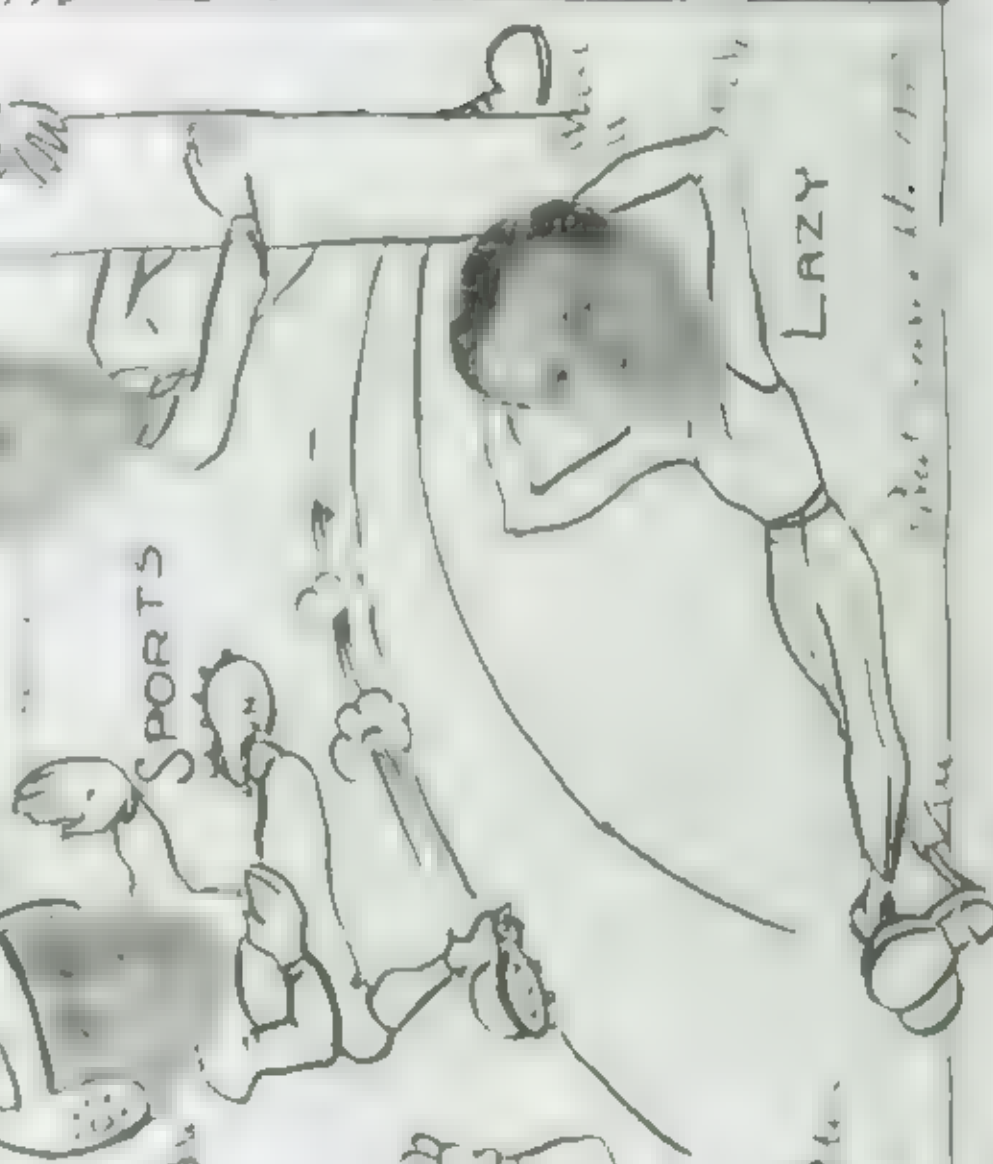


SPORTS

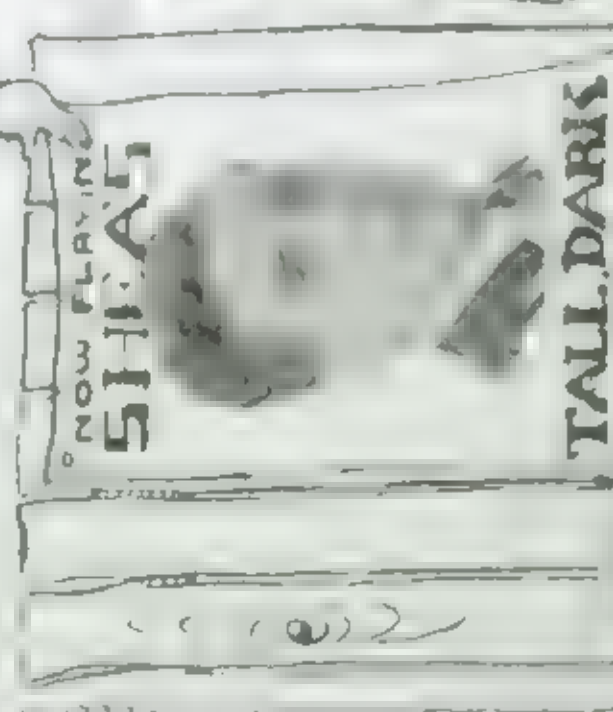


BEST DRESS

HUMOROUS



LAZY



TALL, DARK, HANDSOME

GOOD NATURED



# ERIE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

## PROBABLE TRADE GRADUATES

JUNE 1942

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### *Automobile Mechanics*

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Louis Cutri       | 4. Robert Kirkpatrick |
| 2. Robert Hoetzi     | 5. Samuel Martucci    |
| 3. George Kapsalakis |                       |

### *Cabinet Making*

- |                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Robert Dudenhoefer | 7. Stanley McShane                |
| 2. Donald Krahe       | 8. Gerald Shewan                  |
| 3. Lawrence Krawiec   | 9. Gorman Smith                   |
| 4. John Lindenberger  | 10. Edwin Wisinski                |
| 5. Joseph Lojewski    | 11. Edwin Zielinski               |
| 6. Alfred Pilarski    | 12. Neal Julius (attends Academy) |

### *Commercial Art*

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Richard Asbury   | 7. Douglas Herrick  |
| 2. Ross English     | 8. Frank Kujan      |
| 3. John Feyas       | 9. Vernon MacKenzie |
| 4. Shirley Fleming  | 10. Joseph Patalita |
| 5. Helen Gack       | 11. William Sapper  |
| 6. Robert Gerbracht | 12. Jeremiah Smith  |

### *Drafting*

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. John Bernatowicz  | 18. Stanley Kurylek     |
| 2. Francis Bowen     | 19. Gordon Larson       |
| 3. Louis Caravaglia  | 20. Paul Lukehart       |
| 4. William Coyne     | 21. Edward Maciukiewicz |
| 5. William Delp      | 22. Edward Malinowski   |
| 6. Gillis Ekstrom    | 23. David McCracken     |
| 7. Norman Fetscher   | 24. Frank Morris        |
| 8. Norbert Freebourn | 25. Gerald Nuber        |
| 9. Karl Gaber        | 26. Joseph Piatkowski   |
| 10. Anthony Gentile  | 27. Walter Razanauskas  |
| 11. Paul Gerbracht   | 28. Edwin Ropelewski    |
| 12. Charles Harmon   | 29. Theodore Sakuta     |
| 13. Donald Hatch     | 30. John Sima           |
| 14. Robert Klein     | 31. Merle Spangler      |
| 15. William Kohler   | 32. Reginald Terella    |
| 16. John Kosares     | 33. Fred Winkler        |
| 17. Harry Kurylek    | 34. Emidio Yezzi        |

### *Electricity*

- |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Robert Abel        | 11. Joseph Mieczkowski |
| 2. Edward Adamczyk    | 12. Jack Murphy        |
| 3. Arthur Chimenti    | 13. James Papucci      |
| 4. Walter Gardocki    | 14. Fred Petroff       |
| 5. Edward Glaz        | 15. Edmund Schroeck    |
| 6. Richard Gorny      | 16. Edward Seifert     |
| 7. James Huth         | 17. Richard Settino    |
| 8. Robert Kirkpatrick | 18. Leonard Sielski    |
| 9. John Lindenberger  | 19. Edwin Wisinski     |
| 10. William Little    | 20. Edwin Zielinski    |

## PROBABLE TRADE GRADUATES—Continued

### *Machine Shop*

- |                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. John Bernatowicz      | 23. Donald Knauer      |
| 2. Dominic Briglia       | 24. William Kohler     |
| 3. Edward Budzinski      | 25. Lawrence Krawiec   |
| 4. Louis Caravaglia      | 26. Robert Lauinger    |
| 5. Arthur Chimenti       | 27. Vincent Liberatore |
| 6. William Connelly      | 28. John Lipchik       |
| 7. Donald Cook           | 29. William Little     |
| 8. William DeLoreto      | 30. Harry Longberg     |
| 9. John Dobkowski        | 31. Edward Malinowski  |
| 10. Wilbert Dudenhoefer  | 32. Joseph Mieczkowski |
| 11. John Ekimoff         | 33. John Murphy        |
| 12. Ross English         | 34. Edwin Olowinski    |
| 13. Leo Evanoff          | 35. William Ostermaier |
| 14. Karl Gaber           | 36. Sigmond Prochowski |
| 15. Walter Gardocki      | 37. Walter Pulinski    |
| 16. Anthony Gentile      | 38. Walter Razanauskas |
| 17. Paul Gerbracht       | 39. Harry Rosenbaum    |
| 18. Walter Gorniak       | 40. Edmund Scroeck     |
| 19. Charles Harmon       | 41. Richard Settino    |
| 20. Donald Hatch         | 42. John Sima          |
| 21. Vincent Kennerknecht | 43. Emidio Yezzi       |

### *Pattern Making*

- |                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Albert Barbato       | 9. Vincent Liberatore |
| 2. Edward Budzinski     | 10. John Lipchik      |
| 3. William Connelly     | 11. Harry Longberg    |
| 4. Nicholas Copple      | 12. Anthony Menditto  |
| 5. James DeCarlo        | 13. Chester Pluta     |
| 6. Wilbert Dudenhoefer  | 14. Ralph Schwartz    |
| 7. Gillis Ekstrom       | 15. Lewis Vellis      |
| 8. Vincent Kennerknecht |                       |

### *Plumbing*

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Anthony Bucceri  | 5. Stanley (Flowers) |
| 2. William DeLoreto | Kwiatkowski          |
| 3. Edward Kornacki  | 6. Dominic Morabito  |
| 4. Walter Kuholski  |                      |

### *Printing*

- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Carl Banducci      | 10. Robert Schulz     |
| 2. Edmund Baniszewski | 11. Fred Simon        |
| 3. Robert Golubiewski | 12. Jerome Simon      |
| 4. Anthony Gool       | 13. Gerald Smith      |
| 5. William Gross      | 14. Raymond Smith     |
| 6. Carl Hicks         | 15. Everett Staaf     |
| 7. Theodore Kostek    | 16. Daniel Tomkinson  |
| 8. Samuel Petrone     | 17. Robert Weber      |
| 9. Joseph Prawkzik    | 18. Stanley Witkowski |

### *Sheet Metal*

- |                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Walter Borawski         | 11. Theodore Kostek            |
| 2. William Brown           | 12. Stephen Kowalski           |
| 3. Anthony Richard Brunner | 13. Joseph Kuhar               |
| 4. Walter Cacchione        | 14. Robert Maciukiewicz        |
| 5. Michael DiBacco         | 15. Anthony Strow              |
| 6. Anthony DiNick          | 16. Joseph Yankosky            |
| 7. Raymond Dombrowski      | 17. Louis Zaleski              |
| 8. Raymond Galla           | 18. Mackey Alberico (graduated |
| 9. Donald Gehrlein         | from Strong Vincent, Febru-    |
| 10. Edward Kobielski       | ary, 1942)                     |





